

Wednesday May 20, 2020

Annual Report

Worthy Grand Matron

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Worthy Grand Patron

Annual Report – Grand Secretary

Annual Report – Grand Treasurer

7 AM

Breakfast for the 2019 -2020
Grand Officers, DDGMs, Special
Assistants and Escorts
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

9 AM

Call to Order
Processional
Music Selection
Hour of Remembrance
Memorial Tributes
Reports
Fraternal Correspondence
Standing and Special
Committees

1:30 PM

Complete Business (if needed)

Rehearsals

6 PM

Presentation of Distinguished
Guests (not previously presented)

Retiring Ceremony for Grand
Officers 2019 – 2020

Installation 2020 – 2021
Grand Officers

Appointment of
District Deputy Grand Matrons
Committees

Presentation of Jewels

Installation Addresses

Closing Ceremony

Special Notes

All reservations made for meals held during Grand
Chapter must be made on the Banquet Reservation Form

Banquet Reservation Deadline is May 1, 2020

Checks in US funds made payable to the
Grand Chapter of Maine

Mail to:

James A. Owens, PGP, Convener
567 Main Street
Madison, ME 04950

The Grand Chapter Of Maine Order of the Eastern Star



Extends fraternal greetings
and a cordial invitation
to attend the
128th Annual Session

Cup of Kindness

Presque Isle Inn &
Convention Center
116 Main Street
Presque Isle, Maine 04769

May 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2020

Brenda L. Hall
Worthy Grand Matron

David M. Cole
Worthy Grand Patron

Rheanne E. Frost
Grand Secretary

12:15 PM

All Members' Luncheon
All members are invited to attend
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

1:30 PM

Call to Order
Report – Credential Committee
Report – Finance Committee

Registration for Voting Delegates suspended at 1:30 PM

2 PM

Election of Grand Officers
Election of Committee Members
Reports Standing Committees
Reports Special Committees

4 PM

Past Appointive Grand Officers' Assoc.
Registration and Meeting

5 PM

Banquet
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

5 PM

Worthy Matrons' and Worthy
Patrons' 2020 – 2021 Banquet
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

7 PM

Special Recognition Night
Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
Junior Past Matrons & Patrons
Travel Ribbon Recognition
Escort Award Ceremony
ESTARL Awards
Entertainment
Charity Baskets

Worthy Matrons wear white gown or session gown
Worthy Patrons wear tuxedos or dark suits.

General Information

Cup of Kindness

Grand Chapter Session

May 17 – 20, 2020

Northern Maine Community College

33 Edgemont Drive

Presque Isle, ME 04769

Hotel Headquarters

Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

116 Main Street

Presque Isle, ME 04769

General Arrangements Co-Chairpersons

Rebecca S. Bibber, PGM, GT 887-9258

Gretchen M. Brissette, PGM 764-3782

Susan A. Gaines, PGM 282-5242

Session Convener

James A. Owens, PGP 696-5338

567 Main Street, Madison, ME 04950

Housing Chairman

Gayle Sprague, PM 255-3618

38 Gardner Avenue, Machias, ME 04654

* Maine members who have preregistered may check in at the Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center on Sunday from 1 to 3 pm.

* The Credentials Committee will be in session at the Northern Maine Community College on Monday from 1 PM to 3PM and 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM; Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM; and Wednesday starting at 8:30 AM

* Registration for voting delegates will be suspended Tuesday at 1:30 PM, not to be reopened until the completion of the election of the 2020-2021 Grand Officers.

* Maine members **must** show a 2020 dues receipt from their **PRIMARY** chapter and will then receive their official ballot. Should a ballot be lost, it is forfeited. Only one program is provided for each member.

* Distinguished guests and visitors may register at the Northern Maine Community College on Monday from 1 PM to 3 PM and 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM; Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM; and Wednesday starting at 8:30 AM.

* Session Assistants will be in charge of lost and found.

* Reports, addresses, welcomes, etc. are to be filed with the Grand Secretary either prior to the Grand Chapter Session or immediately after its reading. The reports may be typed, handed in on a flash drive or emailed to rheanefrost@gmail.com. Please do not type in all capital letters, and limit all remarks to no more than two minutes.

Vendors will open at 2 pm Monday afternoon at the Northern Maine Community College

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday May 17, 2020

3:30 PM **Vesper Service**
Presque Isle Congregational Church
27 Church Street
Presque Isle, ME 04769

5:30 PM Honor GGCCMs

6:30 PM Banquet
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

Monday May 18, 2020

10 AM Maine Secretaries Association Meeting
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

10 AM Maine Treasurers Association Meeting
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

11:30 AM Secretaries / Treasurers Luncheon
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

1 PM Rehearsal Northern Maine Community College
Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand
Matrons, Grand Representatives,
Special Assistants, Pages, Session
Assistants, Assisting Grand Sentinels,
Escorts, Flag Bearers

4 PM DDGM registration & meeting
5 PM Banquet
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

4 PM Maine PGMs & PGP's meeting
5 PM PGMs & PGP's of Maine and other
Grand Jurisdictions - Banquet
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

Group Pictures – time to be announced

7 PM Informal Opening
Northern Maine Community College
Processional
Musical Selection
Presentation of
Grand Officers
District Deputy Grand Matrons
Special Assistants
Presentation of Flags & Tributes
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
General Grand Chapter Officers
General Grand Chapter Committee Members
Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons
Elective Grand Officers
Appointive Grand Officers
Grand Representatives
Special Appointments - GGC
Special Assistants
Grand Pages & Special Pages
Session Assistants
Assisting Grand Sentinels

Session gown, tuxedo, dark suit for those participating

Tuesday May 19, 2020

7 AM Grand Representative Breakfast and Meeting
Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center

9 AM Formal Opening of the 128th
Annual Grand Chapter Session

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Processional
Musical Selection
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
not previously presented

Addresses of Welcome
Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron

Response
Associate Grand Matron

Parliamentary Rules
Jurisprudence Report
Session Committee Changes
Confirmation of Records
Correspondence
Special Recognition of Fifty Year Members